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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: HONG KONG POST OFFICE AND
FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

REF: (A) HONG KONG 2443 (B) USDOC 4588

1. AS STATED IN REFTEL (A), PARA 2, OFFICIALS ARE:

MR. R.E. HUNT, SENIOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER, ADVISORY
AND PLANNING SUBDIVISION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION,
HK POST OFFICE (ACTING AS TECHNICAL CONSULTANT TO FIRE
SERVICES DEPARTMENT).

MR. TSUI, HIN-KWING, ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL OFFICER, PLANNING
GROUP, HK FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

2. THEY WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE U.S. APRIL 8TH; BEGIN TOUR
APRIL 11TH. PROBABLY DEPART TORONTO OR QUEBEC APRIL 19TH.
WILL VISIT HAMILTON AND LONDON, ONTARIO AND QUEBEC AFTER
LEAVING CHICAGO. THIS WOULD PROBABLY NECESSITATE LEAVING
CHICAGO LATE APRIL 14TH OR EARLY APRIL 15TH, ALLOWING ONLY
4 FULL DAYS IN U.S. WHICH MUST INCLUDE TRAVEL TIME LAX-CHI.
TIGHTNESS OF SCHEDULE APPEARS TO PRECLUDE TRAVEL
TO EAST COAST.

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3. RE YOUR QUESTIONS, REFTEL (B) PARAS. 2-3, CONCERNING
SPECIFIC DAYS AND ITINERARY, SEQUENCE AND TIMING OF VISITS
NECESSARILY BASED ON YOUR BEST JUDGEMENT. HK OFFICIALS
TO START SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VISITS MORNING OF APRIL 11TH. AS
MENTIONED REFTEL (A), VISITS TO INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

(A) COUNTY OF ORANGE, CALIFORNIA - COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE
(B) CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA - MUNICIPAL FIRE

AND AMBULANCE SERVICES

(C) CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA - MUNICIPAL FIRE AND
AMBULANCE SERVICES

(D) CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SERVICE,
MUNICIPAL FIRE SERVICE, READY-MIX CONCRETE COMPANY
IF TIME PERMITS, ANY OTHER FIRE AND/OR AMBULANCE SERVICES IN
ABOVE AREAS. SUBJECT STILL DISPATCH SYSTEMS RANGING FROM
MANUAL TO FULLY AUTOMATED.

4. REFTEL (B), PARA. 5, OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TOUR
MOTOROLA'S CHICAGO PLANT, IF TIME PERMITS.

5. FYI: MOTOROLA CONTACTS FOR COORDINATION ARE:
CHICAGO PLANT - MR. ART JOHNSON, TELEPHONE (312) 397 1000
SAN DIEGO OFFICE - MR. ART CONDILL (TELEPHONE NUMBER UNKNOWN)

6. MR. HUNT INFORMED COMOFF MARCH 21ST RECENTLY ARRIVED
POSTMASTER GENERAL NEGATIVE ON THIS TRIP, BUT CANCELLATION
NOT DEFINITE. REQUEST COMMERCE PROCEED WITH PANNING OF
TRIP MAKING TENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS WITH UNDERSTANDING ENTIRE
TOUR MAY BE CANCELLED AT LAST MINUTE. POST WILL ADVISE AS
SOON AS FINAL DECISION MADE BY POSTMASTER GENERAL.
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